



South Carolina Department of Health
and Environmental Control

**BUREAU OF
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
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Statement of Award

Posting Date: June 3, 2010

Solicitation Number: IFB-35830-5/4/10-EMW

Description: Contract to provide bulk argon gas to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control's laboratories

The State awards contract(s) noted below. This document becomes the final Statement of Award, effective 8:00 am June 3, 2010. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, the final statement of award serves as acceptance of your offer.

Contractor should not perform work on or incur any costs associated with the contract prior to the effective date of the contract. Contractor should not perform any work prior to the receipt of a purchase order from the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The State assumes no liability for any expenses incurred prior to the effective date of the contract and issuance of a purchase order.

AWARD – ONE RESPONSE RECEIVED: IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOUTH CAROLINA PROCUREMENT CODE 11-35-1520 (10) AWARD, "WHEN ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS RECEIVED, THE NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD AND THE DELAY OF AWARD MAY BE WAIVED."

Any actual bidder, offeror, contractor, or subcontractor who is aggrieved in connection with the intended award or award of a contract shall protest within ten days of the date notification of award is posted in accordance with this code. A protest shall be writing, shall set forth the grounds of the protest and the relief requested with enough particularity to give notice of the issues to be decided, and must be received by the appropriate Chief Procurement Office within the time provided. [Section 11-35-4210]

PROTEST – CPO ADDRESS – MMO: Any protest must be addressed to the Chief Procurement Officer, Materials Management Office, and submitted in writing

- (a) by email to protest-mmo@mmo.sc.gov,
- (b) by facsimile at 803-737-0639, or
- (c) by post and delivery to 1201 Main Street, Suite 600, Columbia, SC 29201

Awarded To:

Praxair
1939 Bluff Road
Columbia, SC 29201

Total Potential Value: \$300,000.00

Maximum Contract Period: June 3, 2010 through June 1, 2015

Description:

Bulk cylinder size: 1500 gallon bulk (liters per cylinder – 5,678)
Cost per liter:
Monthly rental charges:

Unit Price:

\$0.8333 (or \$2.85 per 100cF)
\$400.00

E. Madison Winslow, CPPB
Procurement Officer

Questions regarding this Statement of Award should be directed to the Procurement Officer.